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Re: Unauthorized Business of Insurance in the State of Washington

Dear Sirs:

My name is William Kirby. I am a staff attorney employed by the Legal Affairs Division of the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC). Enclosed is a Cease and Desist Order regarding the sale of an unfiled and unapproved insurance product called the "Theft Loss Protection System" issued by the Owner-Guard Corporation. That corporation is not an authorized insurer

I wish all of you to be aware of RCW 48.15.020 (2)(b), which provides that any person, other than a licensed surplus line broker acting in good faith under his or her license, who makes a contract of insurance in this state, without complying fully with the provisions of chapter 48.15 RCW, is <u>personally liable</u> for the performance of the illegal contract.

Very truly yours,

William Kirby

Enc.

cc: Carol Sureau

Catherine Rogerson